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In re Application of:

Gordon D. Ford

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time for filing a response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 18, 2001. The appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) (2) is \$390.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$390.00 fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Simon, Galasso & Frantz PLC Deposit Account No. 50-1259.

> RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. Gordon D. Ford et al.

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